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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have been with the same local IP for over 15 years, even though I have other choices where I live. I like them because they are independent, care about the community they serve. They are principled and provide excellent service at a reasonable cost, including phone service, which I have. Deregulation will most certainly lead to monopolies and less competition. It would be a sad day if my local IP was forced out of business because of deregulation and the takeover of corporate phone/internet companies. Don't let this happen.

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